

**GE Council**  
**May 7, 2018, 1:00pm - 4:00pm**  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
1600 Broadway - Suite 2200  
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Webinar URL <https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/gecouncil/>  
Call in Number: 1-877-820-7831; Access code: 368215#

### AGENDA

#### Priorities Identified at April 2017 Retreat

1. Role of Advisors in Increasing Student Success
2. Implement GT Pathways with Fidelity
3. Data to Support GE Council's Responsibilities (GT Pathways Effectiveness)
4. Prior Learning Assessment Policy with Statewide Cut Scores
5. Degrees with Designation

#### GE Council Emergenetics Profile

- 88% Analytical: logical problem solver, data driven, learns by mental analysis
- 71% Conceptual: intuitive about ideas, enjoys the unusual, learns by experimenting
- 59% Structural: practical thinker, likes guidelines, cautious of new ideas
- 18% Social: relational, intuitive about people, socially aware, empathic, learns from others

#### I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00-1:05pm)

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#### II. Adoption of last meeting's notes (1:05-1:10pm)

- *[See handout: 2018-03-12- GE Council - NOTES.docx]*
- *[See handout: 2018-04-10- NOTES AC GEC Combinted.docx]*

#### III. INFORMATION ITEMS (1:10-1:15)

##### A. Dates for two different fall 2018 Fac2Fac Conferences - October 26 and November 2, 2018

- One of these will be in collaboration with Complete College America, geared towards advisors, focusing on math pathways, math SAI and momentum.

##### B. AP and IB items due May 3

- Reminder to submit for those who have not.
  - World Religions GT-AH3
  - Art History GT-AH1
  - World Language GT-AH4



**IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (1:15 - end)**

**A. Content Criteria for Arts and Humanities**

- Question about the history around criteria: doing vs. appreciation?

**B. Computer Science STAA/DwD**

- At previous meeting, GEC decided to address this at the next meeting: 4-year signatories should either indicate “yes, we approve” and sign the agreement or “no, we need more time.”
- Where does the GEC stand?

**C. Military PLA Bill (HB17-1004)**

- *[See handout: Agenda Item VI, A - Prior Learning Assessment.pdf]*

1) Review of last month:

- i. Today: GE Council makes recommendations.
- ii. April 6, 2018: to CCHE as a discussion item.
- iii. April 10, 2018: Academic and GE Councils consider any requests and recommendations from CCHE’s April 6 meeting.
- iv. April 9, 2018: CDHE staff heard feedback and discussion during AC/GE combined meeting.
- v. April 9, 2018: Survey distributed for further feedback from stakeholder groups.
- vi. May 4, 2018: to CCHE for final action (approval or not) to be included in the [CCHE’s Prior Learning Assessment Policy](#) with the guarantee that these military courses and occupations will be worth the indicated GT Pathways credit.
- vii. June 1, 2018: statutory deadline for CCHE to approve this or state transfer policy becomes, “...accept in transfer from within the institution and from other state institutions of higher education prior learning assessment credit awarded for courses with guaranteed-transfer designation...” per 23-5-145 (2)(c), C.R.S.

**D. Reminder: GT PATHWAYS - Roll-out of new requirements.**

1) Course submission forms posted here:

<http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> . Go to GT Pathways section; click on folder icon at “Submission/Verification Forms” bullet.

The timeline for re-submission of GT Pathways courses is as follows:

Due Date	GT Pathways Content Areas & Courses
February 28, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Communication</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~160 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-CO1: ~14 courses</li> <li>• GT-CO2: ~26 courses</li> <li>• GT-CO3: ~20 courses</li> <li>• GT-MA1: ~100 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Math for Liberal Arts/Quant Reasoning: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ Stats (&amp; Probability): ~9 courses</li> <li>○ College Algebra: ~15 courses</li> <li>○ Pre-calc &amp; Calculus I, II, III: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Trig (&amp;Analytic Geometry): ~6 courses</li> <li>○ Finite: ~3 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
May 15, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~169 courses</li> <li>○ BIO: ~48 courses</li> </ul>

w/Lab TOTAL: ~169 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CHEM: ~46 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~75 courses</li> </ul>
November 24, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural &amp; Physical Science - lecture only</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~143 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~33 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GEOG: ~5 courses</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~22 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-SC2: ~110               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BIO: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ CHEM: ~19 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ GEOG: ~1 course</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ ASTRONOMY: ~12 courses</li> <li>○ ENV: ~10 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>May 15, 2018</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Expression</li> <li>• Ways of Thinking</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~164 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH1: ~104               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ART: ~36 courses</li> <li>○ MUS: ~30 courses</li> <li>○ THE: ~23 courses</li> <li>○ DANCE: ~5 courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH3: ~60               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PHI: ~49 courses</li> <li>○ REL: ~10 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~176 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH2: ~114               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What are the right categories to put here?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH4: ~62</li> </ul>
May 15, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Economic or Political Systems</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~222 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-HI1: ~146 courses (all HIS)</li> <li>• GT-SS1: ~76 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ECON: ~33 courses</li> <li>○ POL: ~29 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~188 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SS2: ~23 courses (all GEOG)</li> <li>• GT-SS3: ~165 courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ANT: ~28 courses</li> <li>○ SOC: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Women's, LGBT and Gender Studies: ~20 courses (a little overlap with SOC &amp; PSY)</li> <li>○ PSY: ~30 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Please note this timeline is flexible and CDHE will allow for individual institutions' time constraints and other specific circumstances. Eligible Courses must be part of the institution's general education core and must be offered at least once every two years (for Colorado Community College System, course can be offered anywhere in the system). Courses can be submitted on the forms provided at <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> under "GT Pathways" and in the folder labeled "Submission/Verification Forms."

## E. FOR FUTURE PLANNING (PARKING LOT)

### A. Science Courses in Current STAAs

1. When the original STAAs were made, the CCCS system had no GT-SC2 (non-lab) science courses, so there was no way to finish the Science requirement in 7 credits. Now that the CCCS system has non-lab GT-SC2 courses, it is possible to complete an associate's with 7 science credits. Older STAAs might benefit from revising these course options?

## F. OTHER BUSINESS?